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The Weather.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum temperature..... 74
 Minimum temperature..... 54
 Average..... 64
 Precipitation..... .00
 Total precipitation for month..... .69
 Forecast for Nebraska: Showers tonight and possibly colder southeast portion Friday.

THURSDAY TOPICS.

The home of E. W. Stevens, in the Heights, is being handsomely repainted. Eberhart's restaurant and the Turf Exchange are resplendent with new coats of paint.

Quite a crowd of people went to Meadow Grove on the morning train to attend the G. A. R. reunion.

Deputy Grand Master Workman F. F. Miller is passing around cigars over the advent of a new daughter at his house this morning.

Mason Frazer, who was working on a wheel at the Norfolk Bicycle Co.'s yesterday, had his finger badly mashed by getting it caught between the sprocket and chain.

The little 20-months-old daughter of Frank Russell, living on Fourth street, fell off a chair yesterday afternoon and broke her collar bone. Dr. Frank Salter was called and reduced the fracture.

Announcement of the marriage of Harry Woodward and Miss Amelia Kahl at Omaha on Monday, June 5, has been received by friends in this city. Mr. Woodward is a traveling man who frequently comes here.

It is reported from Wayne, that Judge

Norris started for Manila yesterday afternoon, where he goes to assume the duties of his office as attorney for the collector of customs. He goes by way of San Francisco. His family will remain in Wayne for the time being.

The preliminary hearing of the two young men under arrest at Madison for their part in the stock yards affair, has been set for the 19th. By that time it is expected the others for whom warrants are out will have given themselves up, so that all may be tried at the same time.

The German gesangverein held its regular monthly meeting last Sunday, and decided to move from the Margardt hall to its old quarters in the Eble block. The society will hereafter practice every Tuesday evening and have its regular business meeting on the first Sunday in each month.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk Building and Loan association, held last evening, elected the following named directors: A. Buchholz, A. J. Darland and H. L. Snyder for three years; Dr. A. Bear one year to fill vacancy; O. J. Johnson two years to fill vacancy. As a quorum of directors was not present, a meeting to elect officers could not be held.

Wakefield Republican: Geo. Bannon, having accepted a good position in a store at Norfolk, his family will soon remove to that city. Their residence here will therefore presumably be for rent. It is with sincere regret that their many friends here will see this estimable family remove from Wakefield, where they have so long resided, to make their home and cast their lot in a new place.

Dr. John M. Caldwell, presiding elder of the western district of Chicago and an eminent Methodist divine, is expected to preach in the M. E. church of this place morning and evening of Sunday, June 18. Mr. Caldwell was at one time president of the Rock River seminary at Mount Vernon, Ill., and during this time Hon. W. M. Robertson of this city attended that institution. The reverend gentleman will be Mr. Robertson's guest during his visit in the city.

The meeting of the Norfolk Business Men's association tomorrow evening, will be one of unusual importance. It will have for consideration the proposition of Mr. Williams to build an opera house, arrangements for the hearing of the freight rate case before the railroad commissioners at this place on June 27, and in all probability the matter of the Yankton and Norfolk railway will come before the meeting. Not only all members, but every other business man interested in the welfare of the town, should be present.

The farewell party to Prof. Geo. H. Whaley, by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Spear at the Oxnard last evening, was largely attended by that gentleman's friends and proved a very enjoyable affair. It was called a "sculpture party" and each guest was given the name of an object which was required to be moulded in chewing gum, which was also furnished in quantities desired. After that came another game with pennies, each guest finding as many objects as possible on a one-cent piece. Leo Pasewalk was awarded first prize on sculpture and Miss Winnie Hartley on the penny contest. Refreshments closed the evening's entertainment, which was pronounced by all present to be one of the pleasantest they had ever attended.

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DIED FOR HIS COMRADE.**Nate Owen Sacrifices His Life to Save Another.****DROWNED IN THE NORTHFORK.**

Harry Keeler Falls Into Thirty-five Feet of Water and is Rescued by Nate Owen, Who Loses His Own Life in the Effort. The Two Boys Were Fishing in a Dangerous Place.

The Northfork river is a beautiful, romantic stream, the placid blue of whose waters, shaded by the overhanging foliage of trees and bordered by rich green lawns, give it that appearance of innocence that so attracts one to a miss in her teens. Yet within those depths of beauty repose the relentless clutches of death, and many an unfortunate victim now fills an untimely grave because of the seductive yet terrible waters of the Northfork. Another youthful life has been sacrificed to the rapacious greed of that awful river, the twenty-second person, it is claimed, within the past 16 years who has gone into the water in the full vigor of health and known no more until the judgment day. Brave Nate Owen sacrificed his life last evening to save that of his companion, and today there is mourning, not only in his own home but in every home in the city, over the unsuccessful result of his gallant deed.

The startling cry, "A boy drowning!" was spread about the street with lightning-like rapidity shortly before 6 o'clock last evening, and in a very few moments crowds of people had gathered on the banks of the river near the mill dam, each eager to render all assistance possible to help save the drowning boy. Volunteers were at work in a few moments after the alarm was given dragging the stream for the boy, whom it was hoped to rescue before it was too late to revive him. But although the men worked with frantic haste, it was over an hour before the body was found and brought to the surface. While a doctor was being sent for those present attempted to revive the boy, but were unsuccessful. After Dr. Menkay arrived, the boy was tenderly carried to the home of W. H. Widaman, where there was a warm fire in the kitchen, and every method possible was applied to restore respiration. Willing hands helped, but after working over him more than an hour the effort was reluctantly given up. The remains were then removed to Sessions & Bell's undertaking rooms.

The story of this sad affair, as gathered from Wm. Kroeger, who was on the bank fishing at the time, and Harry Keeler, the 12-years-old boy whose life was saved by young Owen, is as follows: Nate Owen and the Keeler boy were seeking for minnows upon the "apron" just below the dam, where the water is only a few inches deep but flows very swiftly. The boards of which the apron is made have accumulated moss and slime until they have become very slippery. While wading around over this and when just about the center of the apron, the Keeler boy lost his footing and slid off into the water 35 feet deep below. Nate Owen, knowing that his companion could not swim, did not hesitate an instant but courageously plunged in after him. Owen was an expert swimmer and he dived under the other boy, raising upon his back and carrying the other on his breast. The other was struggling, and the effort soon proved too much for Owen, who sank. He came up and succeeded in pushing the Keeler boy nearer the shore, but again he went down. For the third time Owen came up, and this time he caught the other boy's toe, whether for self preservation or with the idea of still helping his companion will never be known, as in the struggle of the Keeler boy to get to land he kicked Owen loose, who sank for the last time. A number of others fishing in the neighborhood had by this time gathered on the bank and forming a chain they went out and rescued the Keeler boy from his perilous position. The Owen boy went down the last time at about 5:45, and his body was taken from the water at 6:50. He had quite a severe bruise on the breast, presumed to have been made by striking a hard substance in the water during his struggles.

The scene on the bank during the search for the body was heart-rendering indeed. Friends had hastily brought Mrs. Owen and her daughter Winnie to the river, and the grief of the frail little mother, the distress of the sister, as they watched the efforts of the men to save their boy, every moment an hour of anguish as they realized that it lessened the chances of warding off the awful calamity that had fallen upon their home, caused strong men to turn their faces and women were not ashamed of their tears of sympathy. In this trying hour Mrs. Owen and daughter, although surrounded by friends who did all that could be done, did not have the support of husband and father, Mr. Owen being a traveling man making his trip through the Black Hills.

Nathan C. Owen, familiarly called "Nate" by his family and friends, was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Owen. He was born in Chicago January 19, 1883. He was a member of the Freshman class in the Norfolk High school, was a bright scholar, and had a genial disposition and courageous heart, as the manner of his death conclusively

proves. Besides his parents and sister, he leaves an older brother, Frank Owen, who is a volunteer with the First Nebraska in Manila, to mourn his loss.

Mr. Owen could not be located until nearly noon today, when he was at last reached by telegraph in Deadwood. He wired that he would be home on the first train, which will bring him here at 12:20 tomorrow. Funeral arrangements will not be made until he arrives. The body, after being embalmed, was removed from the undertaking rooms to the home at 1:30 this afternoon.

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PERSONAL.

H. L. Sonnenschein is in the city from Stanton.

Dick Edwards went to Albion on business today.

Frank S. Perdue was here from Madison yesterday.

Mell C. Jay of Dakota City was in the city over night.

J. E. Blankin from Bancroft was in town yesterday.

C. H. Blood went to Neligh last night to work on the mill.

Judge Kelly made a business trip to Plainview yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. A. Brooks of Bazile Mills, was in the city yesterday.

W. A. Spencer and wife drove in from Pierce this morning.

Rev. R. H. Mossman of Meadow Grove, is a city visitor today.

Arthur Bronebaker of Meadow Grove, was a city visitor last evening.

A. F. Walla of West Point transacted business in the city yesterday.

Levi Kimball and Wm. Park were here from Wakefield over night.

H. P. Shumway and wife of Wakefield were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Risk was a visitor in the city from Battle Creek yesterday.

Clyde Easley and family are now boarding at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Seymour of Lincoln, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reynolds.

L. C. Mittlestadt went to Laurel this morning to look after his lumber interests at that place.

Mrs. H. T. Allinson of Kansas, is in the city on her way to Neligh to visit her nephew, Rev. T. George.

Max Lenser, who has been spending a few days with his parents, returned to his studies at the Omaha Business college this noon.

J. S. Painter, who brought two patients to the asylum from Custer county yesterday, returned to his home at Broken Bow this morning.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless returned this morning from Wayne where he was present at the installation of Rev. Theodore Morning as pastor of the First Presbyterian church at that place.

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